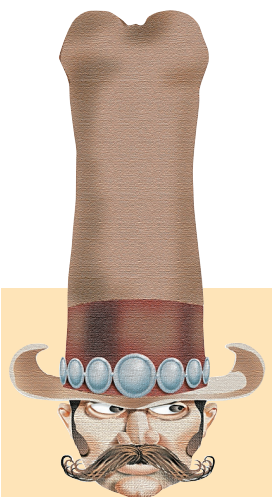


The Bee's "Don't Miss It" entertainment guide

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EVENT: Big Hat Days (above) kicks off in Old Town Clovis. (Through April 7)

CONCERTS:

- West Coast Mennonite Men's Chorus begins Valley performances at Reedley Mennonite Brethren Church.
- Fresno Choral Artists sings the last concert of its 25th season at Hope Lutheran Church.
- College of the Sequoias presents the annual "Backstage Cabaret" at the college theater.
- Acclaimed cellist David Requiro performs at the Three Rivers Community Presbyterian Church.
- Plan B stops at Rainbow Ballroom.

THEATER: "Shrek the Musical" (right) brings green to the Saroyan Theatre. (Through April 4)

CONCERT: Wu Tang rapper Ghostface Killah performs at Fulton 55.

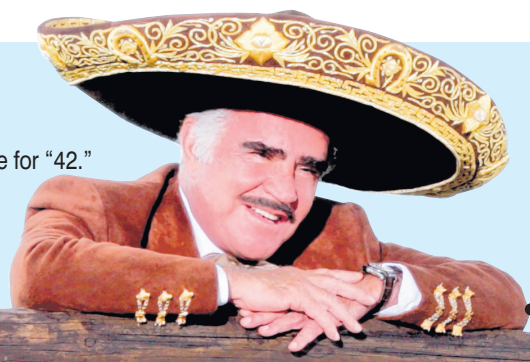
FOOD: The Market on Kern reopens for the season on Wednesdays in downtown Fresno.

TV: Sony Movie Channel showing "Ray Harryhausen: Special Effects Titan."



TV:

- Tim McGraw and **Taylor Swift** (left) are part of the "48th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards" on CBS.
- Sixth season of "Mad Men" starts on AMC.
- CONCERT:** Moment Musical plays at Westminster Presbyterian Church.



CONCERT: Latin music icon **Vicente Fernandez** (right) at Selland Arena.

MOVIES: Step up to the plate for "42."

TV: "Da Vinci's Demons" premieres on Starz three days before Leonardo da Vinci's birthday.

CONCERTS:

- Latin-funk-hip-hop band **Ozomatli** (below) plays the Tower Theatre, with guest 40 Watt Hype.
- '90s indie-rockers Dinosaur Jr. perform at Fulton 55.
- Romeo Santos stops at the Save Mart Center.
- EVENT:** The 13th annual "Tower Classic Car Show" pulls into the Tower District.
- FOOD:**
 - Cart Hop Garden Party at Gazebo Gardens with food trucks and music.
 - "Get Sauced" at Milla Vineyards pasta sauce competition.

EVENTS:

- Shinzen Japanese Garden Spring Blossom Festival.
- Central Valley Great Outdoors Expo at Fresno Convention Center.

THEATER: California Arts Academy puts on "Sleeping Beauty, Kids." (Through April 21)



THEATER: The Tollberry Theater presents "Tollberry in Concert" at Sierra High School in Tollhouse.

DVD: You can pick up "Django Unchained."

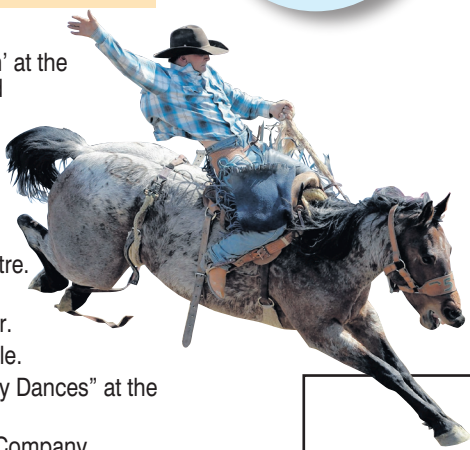
BOOK: "Whiskey Beach" by Nora Roberts released.

GAMES: "Injustice: Gods Among Us" is out.



CONCERT: Joan Jett (above) and the Blackhearts perform at Tachi Palace.

EVENT: Fresno Ideaworks Mini Maker Faire at Chukchansi Park.



EVENT: Clovis Rodeo (right) starts buckin' at the Clovis Rodeo Grounds, including Love and Theft in concert following the PBR Touring Pro Division. (Through April 28)

ART: Famed sports photographer Peter Read Miller appears at the Tower Theatre.

CONCERTS:

- Marty Stuart plays the Hanford Fox Theatre.
- Great Western Southern Gospel Fan Festival opens at Visalia Convention Center.
- Jeanette Harris plays at The Painted Table.

DANCE: Fresno City College presents "City Dances" at the college theater. (Through April 28)

THEATER: "Love Letters" opens at Good Company Players' 2nd Space Theatre. (Through June 16)

EVENTS:

- Fresno Tattoo Convention is back at the Fresno Convention Center. (Through April 28)
- Master Gardener Spring Garden Tour in Fresno.
- 99th Annual Clovis Rodeo Parade in Old Town Clovis.
- AsianFest 2013 at Fresno City College.

CONCERTS:

- Pianist Gabriela Martinez joins the Fresno Philharmonic for "Russian Romantics" at the Saroyan Theatre. (Through April 28)
- Don Williams plays Tower Theatre.

OPERA: "The Metropolitan Opera: Giulio Cesare Live" at Edwards cinema.



CONCERT: Dierks Bentley (left) performs at Table Mountain.

TV: "The Following" season wraps up on FOX.

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SPORTS:

Take me out to the ballgame. It's opening day for the Giants, Dodgers and A's.

TV: Third season of "Kickin' It" begins on Disney XD.

TV: Season ender for NBC's "The New Normal."

BOOK: "Life After Life: A Novel" by Kate Atkinson is available.



SPORTS: Fresno Grizzlies (above) open season with home game against Tacoma at Chukchansi Park.

CONCERT: 23rd Annual Fresno City Jazz Festival at Fresno City College.

ART: The 1821 Gallery & Studios first anniversary celebration is a highlight of ArtHop.

MOVIES: "Evil Dead" opens in theaters.

CONCERT: San Francisco band MWE plays Balkan and Turkish music at the Caris School of Dance.

THEATER: StageWorks Fresno opens "I Am My Own Wife" at the Fresno Art Museum. (Through April 14)

LECTURE: Quarterback Tim Tebow speaks at the "Inspire Gala" at the Fresno Convention Center.

TV:

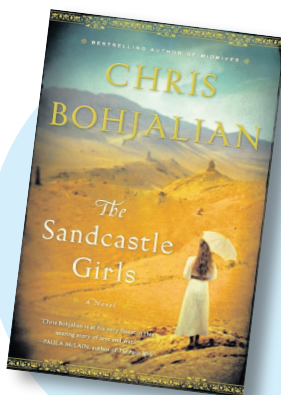
"The Carrie Diaries" close for the season on the CW.

DVD:

"Hyde Park on Hudson" in stores.

MUSIC: New albums out from Brad Paisley and Paramore.

ART: England's Royal Academy of Arts presents the art of Edouard Manet in "Exhibition: Manet — Portraying Life," which shows at Edwards cinema.



THEATER: "Lord of the Dance" (above) stomps its way into the Saroyan Theatre.

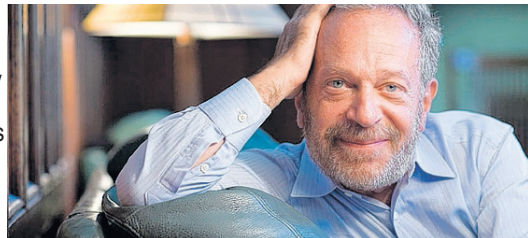
BOOKS: Bestselling author Chris Bohjalian will be at Fresno State to talk about his book "The Sandcastle Girls." (left)

FOOD: Black Pot Cook-off and Cowboy Poetry in Old Town Clovis.

CONCERT: Orpheus chamber ensemble performs at Wahlberg Recital Hall at Fresno State.

LECTURE: Robert Reich (right) speaks on "The Next Economy and America's Future" for the Town Hall series at Saroyan Theatre.

TV: Season finale of ABC's "Suburgatory."



CONCERTS:

- A Day to Remember** (below) plays Rainbow Ballroom.
- KFSR Blues Harp Spectacular at Frank's Place.

MOVIES:

- The 9th Annual Fresno Film Festival at the Tower Theatre. (Through April 21)
- Tom Cruise plays one of the last drone repairmen on Earth in "Oblivion."

EVENT: Vintage Days is back at Fresno State. (Through April 21)

THEATER:

- The New Ensemble opens "Gross Indecency: The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde" at the Broken Leg Stage. (Through May 4)
- A special public performance of Fresno State's "The Bully Plays" will be held at the Woods Theatre.



CONCERTS:

- Chris Tomlin** (left) stops at the Save Mart Center.
- The San Joaquin Chorale presents its spring concert at First Congregational Church.
- Clovis Community Band performs its spring concert at Shaghoian Hall.

TV: Last episode of the season for the CBS drama "The Good Wife."

DVD: You can get "Silver Linings Playbook."

Look for event details in 7 every Friday or online at planitfresno.com